The Columbian.

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To all our friends and patrons, and everybody else, we wish a Merry Christmas.

H. J. Clark's new double house at corner of Iron and Fourth Street is completed and ready for occupancy.

So much of the Institute proceedings as we can find space for, are printed this week. The balance next week. Mr. J. Preston Yorks, the efficent secretary, is giving an excellent report. He is a short-hand writer.

A Clarence Freas, agent for the New England Life Insurance Company of Boston, has presented this office with a beautiful steel engraving calendar for 1893., and we hereby tender him our thanks.

E. E. Bittenbender, travelling salesman for the Rockford Furniture Company was in town Saturday last. He is the salesman for Pennsylvania exclusively, and is gathering in a large trade.

David Geisinger died at his home in Espy, of pneumonia last Saturday morning, aged 48 years. He leaves a wife and two cnildren, his son Domer being an apprentice in this office. The funeral took place on Monday at 1 o'clock. Mr. Geisinger was a good citizen. He was postmaster of Espy under Cleveland's administration.

A congregational meeting was held at the Lutheran church Wednesday evening of last week, when it was resolved that steps be taken toward repairing the church. A fund of over $6000 has been raised, and the officers will soon consult with an architect in regard to the best way of making repairs that will fall within the sum subscribed. The north side will be extended and a new front built.

The Harrison international telephone company incorporated at Springfield, Illinois, has been organized to manufacture and introduce a patent invented by Mr. Stone one of the incorporators, which is designed to do away with the "hello" girls at centrals. The patent makes it possible for any telephone renter simply by pressing a button to make connection at will between his phone and any other instrument on the line.

Post Master General John Wanamaker in his annual report recommends the establishing of 1000 new free delivery post offices in the United States each year. In 1890 a resolution was adopted by Congress authorizing the Post Master General to try the experiment of establishing free delivery offices, and appropriated $1000 for the same. Forty-six places were experimented upon, and they yielded $3,600 increase. Free delivery should be established in all offices as soon as possible.

The farmers in Mifflin, Centre, Briarcreek and surrounding townships are making efforts to hold a Farmers' Institute at Berwick within a few weeks. Quite a sum of money has already been subscribed, but more will be needed to make the occasion one of success The State department has signified their willingness to aid in establishing regularly a Farmers' Institute at Berwick, but the farmers must first show their desire by organizing and efforts at making a success. These meetings are a production of much good Money thus spent will yield a greater return than any other investment a farmer can make. If a meeting is called every farmer should be in attendance.

Keep your children off the street at night if you would save them from acquiring those bad habits which will in after life ruin them. An exchange, in commenting upon this important subject, says: "It is nothing unusual to see young boys and girls roaming the streets at late hours of the night. They are thus attending the primary schools of crime. If the parents of these children are desirous of saving their children from a life of crime and disgrace they should take better care of them at night. A little money spent in innocent games and books and homes in other ways made attractive to the children would no doubt cause many of them to spend less time on the streets. You can't make a gloomy funeral place and expect your children to find happiness therein. You had better let them have an occasional romp all over the house, even if they do kick up some dust, rather than in after years to have them come home with the mud of the gutter on them. Home should be the happiest and most attractive place on earth, and it will be if genuine love exists therein. Keep your children off the streets at night. If you don't, you are the direct cause of their future downfall."

MAINVILLE.

Friends school left out last Frida for a vacation until after the holidaysy

Benj. Rich and Eddie Russel of Bellfonte who have been going to the Friends school started home last Saturday for a short vacation.

The first lecture given by the W. C. T. U. was well attended, and gave good satisfaction. The speaker remained till Saturday night and gave a lecture on temperance, in the Free church, on Sunday night gave a lecture at Orangeville.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Greenwood church on Saturday night.

Brooks Keller whose wife died recently at Georgia arrived here on the noon train Saturday, with four small children which he will leave with their Grandmother Mrs. Jesse Casper of Spruce Run,

H. W. Eves and family of Hillsgrove Pa., but formely of this place came home to spend the holidays, he is teaching school at Hillsgrove.

Millville never before had a better supply of Christmas goods than at present, the show windows are very attractive, and the merchants are doing a very lively business in their line.

The following teachers from here attended the Teachers Institute at Bloomsburg this week: Jas. Patton, Annie W. Rich, Preston Eves, Sallie Zaner, Lillie Leggott, Nora Lyons, Phoebe and Elnora Eves, Jennie Kitchen, Eyer Allen, Cora Parker, Howard Eves, Sadie Masters and Miller Eves.

Paul Tustin of Bloomsburg preached in the Free church last Sunday night.

Ely Moore of Easton is spending a few days in this vicinity with friends and relatives.

Elizabeth Kisner of Spruce Run started for the West last Monday to visit her daughter who is living at Michigan.

Myra Robbins slipped and fell on the pavement in front of Sarah Rich's house, and broke the small bone in her ankle.

Madam rumor says that James Patton son of Dr. Patton of this place starts to morrow (Sat.) for Columbia, Lancaster County, where he intends taking unto himself a help meet between the holidays. Happiness to you James.

The Friends half yearly meeting is in session this week.

Cyrus Demott and wife started for Mainville to visit Mrs. Demott's sister.

MUSIC AT THE NORMAL.

On Monday afternoon at two o,clock an impromptu concert was given in the Auditorium at the Normal School, under the direction of Prof. Butts. The following program was rendered:

Allegro from Sonata in B Flat.	Mozart, Miss Maud Burns.
Song,	The Strawberry Girl. Model School Girls.
Air and Variations from Sonata in G. Major.	Hydn, Miss Hettie Cope.
Song,	The Disobedient Chickens. Model School (Primary Dept.
Violin Solo, 4th Air.	Dancla. Mr. C. M. Stauffer.
Grandmother's Songs, Nos. 1. and 2.	R. Volkmann Miss Hettie Cope.
Song,	Eventide, Model School Girls.
Vocal Solo,	The Church Bells. Miss Annie Reilly.
Moonlight on the Hudson.	Wilson. Miss Hettie Cope.
Vocal Duett.	O that we two were Maying. Miss Jennie Hughes and Wm. E. Jones.

The entertainment was highly enjoyed by all present. Remarks were made by Prof. Butts explaining that no special preparation had been made for the entertainment, but that it simply showed the work of the pupils during the term.

The music department is in able hands. Prof. Butts is a thorough musician, and is very enthusiastic in his work. His puplils show rapid progress.

On the morning of December 13, 1892, near Buckhorn Pa., Mrs. Elmira Blecher passed peacefully to her eternal rest. She was aged 60 years, 6 months, and 26 days.

Her body was borne to its resting place (Heller's grave yard) followed by a large relationship, there to await the resurrection morning.

The deceased was for more than 45 years a devout member of the Emanual Reformed Church. Her pastor, Rev. E. H. Dieffenbacher conducted the funeral services.

People who want crayon portraits should get them at home, of reliable men. Under no circumstances should a photograph be loaned to a stranger, nor any paper signed. Deal at home, and you will not be swindled.

LETTER FROM REV. A. R. GLAZE,

Gordon, Schuylkill Co. Pa. Dec. 17

Editors of the Columbian.

I wish to express my sincere thanks through the columns of your excellent paper for your kindness in sending it to me gratuitously, not only the several years I lived at Espy, but also during the entire past year at Gordon. My family as well as myself are exceeding grateful to you for this great favor.

My health has greatly improved since I came to this place, and I have been able to do a great deal of hard work for the Master. I rejoice in the fact of having a magnificent church edifice for my pulpit ministrations, and highly appreciative people, who have thus far met their financial obligations to me monthly, according to promise.

Gordon is a town of about 1300 in population. It has been a borough about two years. It is wholly a railroad town. Here is one of the places where the Reading Co. ships freight over the Broad Mountain, employing many men. There are two churches here at present—Lutheran and Methodist. The principal hindrance to church life is Sunday railroading. We have an excellent new school building in which are six schools—Prof. N. M. Frank is the principal. We have nine months school in a year. Our water facilities are par-excellent. We daily enjoy our pure mountain spring water which comes into our homes through pipes. It is clear as crystal—cool and refreshing. Wishing you and your readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

I am truly yours

A. R. Glaze.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTS.

Today the Fall term of the Normal ends and the great crowds of students on every out going train, tells how glad every one is to have a short respite from study, and how eager they are to spend the vacation days with parents and friends at home.

And yet this does not at all mean any dissatisfaction or worry about the hard work of the class-room, for we are informed that this has been decided the most sccesssful Fall term the school has ever enjoyed.

Next term will see nearly every one returning and many new ones added to the list of students, so that the total enrollment will closely press the four hundred mark.

In no previous year has there been so much call for Institute workers from among our school Faculty as this year. As many as Twenty-five counties have had representatives form the school either for evening lecture or entertainments, as well as for regular day work.

And this is no small matter, for in proportion as the work done at the various Institutes is acceptable, so will the school be recognized as a desirable training school for all persons desiring to prepare for teaching.

To night all the Alumni of the school now teaching in Luzerne county, will enjoy a most delightful banquet in Wilkesbarre.

This is Institute week in Luzerne county, and all the Normal's graduates there, of which there is about one hundred, are determined to have a royal good time. The banquet will be held in the Young Men's Hebrew Hall. Quite a number of the Faculty will go up on Thursday afternoon train and enjoy the happy occasion.

The next term opens January 2, and every indication is that there will be a large school.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

J. H. Sult's administrator vs Doty and Rhinard, trespass, verdict for defendants.

George A. Herring and W. R. Kocher appointed appraisers in the assigned estate of E. A. Rawlings.

S. D. Neyhart, Henry Lazarus, Isaac Mourey appointed viewers of road in Hemlock township near Fernville.

Jury wheel ordered to be filled.

John M. Clark appointed auditor of public accounts.

The publication of applications for liquor licenses awarded to the Catawissa *News Item* and Benton *Argus*.

Jurors were discharged Saturday, except those in the Sult case. Court adjourned Tuesday morning of this week, the second Sult case running over from last week.

Banks will Close.

Next Sunday being Christmas, Monday will be observed as a holiday, according to custom, and all the banks in town will be closed, as well as the stores and business places.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The Annual Teacher's Institute for Columbia counnty convened in the Opera House, Bloomsburg, Pa., Monday Dec. 19th, 1892, and was called to order promptly at 2. P. M., Supt. W. C. Johnson.

Prof. Case then took charge of the music After singing Pleyel's Hymn, Rev. Leverett read a scripture lesson from Ephesians VI., and offered prayer. The Institute then sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

The Address of Welcome was made by Rev. Heilman in which he very warmly welcomed the teachers to Bloomsburg. Responses were made by Prof. Harkins and Richardson.

The committee on organization reported Mr. A. F. Terwilliger, Treasurer and Mr. J. Yorks Secretary, whom were therefore elected.

Miss Ella L. Richardson of the New York Normal Art School then took up the subject of drawing. She said: The expression of thought is the most important point in teaching drawing. The fact of its not being taught practically is one of the reasons why it is not what it should be in our puolic schools. We do not do the thinking for our scholars in arithmetic and other studies, neither should we in drawing. If you can make figures you can make figures to teach beginners in drawing.

Prof. Case led in singing "The Lord's Birthday." Supt. Johnston made some remarks in which he said the Institute would convene at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., close at 12 M. and 4:30 P. M. It will be divided in two sections, in the forenoon, one section going to the High School building.

Dr. T. E. White of Columbus, Ohio, was next introduced and among other things said. I wish to give such instruction during the week as will be of help especially to the younger teachers. I once visited two schools of about the same size and pupils of about the same age, in one there was continual confusion; while in the other all was quiet and orderly, every look from the teacher was indicative of the confidence in his scholars. I want all to realize that the success of our schools lies in the hands of one man or woman who teaches it. You cannot teach out of last years' Normal Diploma or last years years' knowledge, you must have fresh knowledge. I never saw a teacher that was fully interested in the lesson but what had the attention of the class and to do this you must study. In my observations, which have been somewhat extensive, where there is one teacher suffering from failing health in study there are ten who fail for want of it. It is worry that causes failing health. A good rule is to give ten minutes to teaching where you give one to government. Read books, observe and think. True affection for the children is the next point. The teacher must win his troublesome pupils by true love. You must make unlovable pupils lovable.

MONDAY EVENING.

Lecture. T. F. Clark. Knapsack Tours

This knapsack tour was taken some years ago when I was correspondent for some papers, two in New York and one in Chicago. I started from New York and in seven days I was in London the greatest city in the world and a few days later I was in Paris which is by far the most beautiful one. From there we go to Italy to look out over the mines, climbing over the mulberry trees resplendant with the rich cluster of fruit, wth a clear sky above which can only be seen in Italy, was the most beautiful sight I think I ever beheld.

We left the land of the unclouded sky and crossed Egypt while doing so I found the largest University in the world. Their building consists of four walls and four hundred columns supporting the roof, at the base of each column was a teacher. There were ten thousand pupils, men and boys sitting on the floor. Their influence extends over the whole earth. I saw a young man at the age of 22 leave this to go to the interior of Africa to convert the heathen tribes to his religion. All the students went to see him go and hear his farewell speech.. He had a camel on which to travel and took only a bottle of water and a little meal His farewell address was the shortest and the most impressive I have ever heard. He placed his hand on his heart and said the single word "Ali" which means God, meaning "God has my heart."

We have no poverty in this country. More people go to bed hungry there than are living here. We have seen thousands of men there who work for only nine dollars a year. In order to be considered a good fellow, or to succeed in business in starting out in life, you need not be immoral, above everything else be true to your mother, your God and your father.

TUESDAY MORNING.

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name, was sung by the Institute. Rev. Mr. Manhart read a portion of Scripture and offered prayer after which Prof. Case led in singing.

Mrs. Welsh took up the subject of reading. The prondunciation of the English language is an exceedingly difficult matter. Whether you know it or wish it you are judged by your pronunciation to a great extent. Children should not be allowed to indulge in baby talk. The old way was to read as fast as possible, the one who could pronounce the words fastest received the greatest glory. We all fail now in not giving them enough drill in recognizing words readily and quickly. If pupils commence at the end of the paragraph and pronounce the words backwords as rapidly as possible it is better than forward. Another way is to write the words on the board indiscriminately and have them pronounced. Always criticise incidentally the pronunciation of speakers. To acquire such pronunciation, pronounce the word over and over again. If you should have no dictionary do not give your directors any rest till they get them; you cannot give good work without them

Prof. Richardson gave an amusing illustration of the defects of teaching by concert reading.

On taking up the subject of drawing Miss Richardson dwelt on the subject of color. We introduce the colors to the children by the use of the spectrum. Teachers should use standard colors and not confuse children by artists tints and names which are constantly changing.

"Waking the Flowers" was again sung by the Institute, Prof. Case leading.

Dr E. E. White was next introduced. He said that it is more important to give instruction on the art of teaching than to dwell altogether in Psychology which was the subject assigned him. As I see it there are three trinities in teaching. I will try to unfold to you these three "trinities",, There are three guiding ends to be attained. The clearer and more definite the teacher is, the more that teacher will do. When teachers are aiming at no particular end they accomplish nothing. The end is the measure of success. You have no other test of thought work. How many devices which are given in books and papers are not what we wish after making the test. When I first commenced to teach map drawing I thought it was necessary to make beautiful maps. They were made nearly as exact as if made from copper plate. I do not think that way now; the thought is of much more importance. Power is acquired either by observation or thinking. The three ends to be aimed at are, knowledge, power and skill.

Adjourned by singing.

AFTERNOON.

This afternoon the teachers assembled in time to receive a half hours instruction in music and voice culture, which Prof. C. C. Case has kindly consented to give at this time during the rest of the week.

Much interest was taken in this work.

Dr. E. E. White then took up Moral Training. Moral training is receiving more attention than formerly. The central training in the school is the character. The end of school discipline is not order as it was some twenty years ago but to control the conduct by controlling the will. 1. Training the pupils in self control. 2. To train the will to act habitually from high and worthy motives. The school virtues are regularity, punctuality, neatness, accuracy, silence, industry, and obedience.

Mistakes in Teaching Reading was the subject of the next talk given by Mrs. Welsh. There is something wrong with our schools if we cannot train the boys and girls to read a little story intelligently. Do not give pupils too long lessons; one or two paragraphs are often enough for one lesson.

The teachers then sang a few selections.

Practical teaching was then discussed by Prof. Richardson of Berwick and Prof. Russels of Millville.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Royal Arcanum.

At a meeting of the Royal Arcanum held Wednesday December 14th the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: Regent, G. E. Wilbur; Vice Regent, Dr. Wm. Reber; Orator, J. K. Bittenbender; Secretary, F. H. Jenkins; Collector, W. H. Brooke; Treasurer, C. S. Furman; Chaplain, A. W. Duy; Guide, E. E. Caldwell; Warden, W. L. White; Sentry, J. W. Eyer; Organist, I. W. Niles. H. P. Chamberlin was elected as acting Post Regent.

PERSONAL.

V. B. Moyer is able to be out again after an illness of nine weeks.

D. F. Curry, the genial Centralia landlord, was in town on Monday.

R. W. Oswald was in New York this week.

Mrs. Kirby of Mauch Chunk spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. I. S. Kuhn.

Mr. Richard Stiles of Philadelphia has been visiting relatives in this county the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Hassert and her daughter Miss Annie, are spending the holidays at Williamsport.

Miss Jennie Davis is spending a week with her relatives in Jackson township.

Miss Eudora Oswald gave a birthday party to a few of her little friends on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Duy and Mrs. Kester have gone to Columbus, Georgia, to visit Mr. Duy's parents during the holidays.

Rev. W. T. Auman was ordained a deacon in the Episcopal church on the 17th inst., at the Church of the Nativity in South Bethlehem. by Bishop Rulison. He is stationed at Weatherly, Pa.

School Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bloomsburg School Board was held Friday evening, December 16, with all the teachers present, who were paid for the past month's work. R. M. Geddis, agent ot the Smead Wells Co. was present, and after a little explanation made settlement for the balance due on furnishing their heating system for the Fifth Street School Building. President, secretary and treasurer reported having made settlement with bondsmen for the balance due on U. H. Ent duplicate.

Report was made that the P. O. S. of A. had presented the High School Building with a new flag and the Junior Order American Mechanics presented one to the Fifth Street building.

The text book committee reported having engaged Miss Helen John as assistant in room No. 1, Third street building, and gave Miss Eve Rawlings charge of the room in Fifth street building, and having transferred pupils from Third street building No. 1 and Fifth street No. 1 to the room in charge of Miss Rawlings.

Principal Sterner gave his monthly report, in which he stated that there were now enrolled 867 pupils—a great gain over last year. The Excelsior Society gave an entertainment in the High School building the early part of the month, realizing $18.90 which will be used in the purchase of books for the Library. It was recommended that hereafter the two societies—The Excelsior and Lyceum, should give monthly entertainments, alternating, and the proceeds used for the Library. The entertainment to be held in the evening, and the work of preparation not to interfere with the school studies.

Committee on Supplies reported having purchased four organs of J. Saltzer.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office January 3, 1893.

Wm. Ellis, Mrs. Belle Hays, Mr. Frank Howell, Miss Mary A. Jones, Mrs. Mary Kisner, Mr. T. S. Middagh, Miss Emma Sumers, Mrs. Gusie Rhodes, Mr. McClellan Smith, Mr. Harvey Spoonenberg, Mrs. Lizzie Sult, Miss Alice Yohe.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised December 20, 1892. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. Cathcart, P. M.

JAY GOULD'S SISTERS.

Mrs. Geo. Northrup is stepmother of Rufus Northrup, foreman of the tannery here, and is a sister of Jay Gould. She and her sister, Mrs. Gilbert E. Palen, have each received $25,000 by the will of Mr. Gould and an annuity of $2000 each. Both of these ladies formerly resided in Tunkhannock—*Wyoming Democrat.*

Joshua Comly Esq., slipped on the icy pavement near the post office at Danville last Tuesday, and broke his leg above the ankle. He is past 82 years of age.

A little son has been added to the family of W. R. Kocher, the very efficient agent of the D. L. & W. R. R Company.

Christmas, 1892

'TIS CHRIS'MAS IN DE CABIN.

'Tis Chris'mas in de cabin,
Tho' I am fah away;
'Tis Chris'mas in de cabin,
I kno' de bressed day!

An dar de mock'birds singin
Mak' glad de happy spot,
An all be flow'rs an bloomin
Around my little cot.

De flow'rs my Liza planted—
De golden gelsemine,
De pink azalea blossoms
An honeysuckle vine.

Her po' old han's am folded,
Her weary wo'k all done,
But yet the blossoms lifting
Smile up to greet the sun.

'Tis Chris'mas in de cabin,
De chimes sweep thro' de do'—
Whar used to be dar footsteps,
My chillun cum no more!

De fir'place hol no embers,
De do' is open wide;
De winder's dim an dusky
Whar moonlight po'd its tide!

'Tis Chris'mas in de cabin,
An de ribber murmurs deep,
"De banjo strings am broken,
'Tis time to go to sleep!"

De pleasant ribber singin
By de bend so fah away,
Whar I used to fiddle, honey,
De livelong Chris'mas day

Is singin now—jus' listen!
Wid Liza by my side,
I clim' de starry stairway
Ob bressed Chris'mastide.

—Frank Leslie's Weekly.

ONE HAPPY REUNION.

Christmas eve, 1793, and bitterly cold. It had snowed all the day before and all the night, and had only held up about noon on the day which was now nearing its close.

In those days the distance from New York in the direction of what is now the town of Fordham was traversed by stage-coaches, drawn by spanking four horse teams, traveling by the old Boston post road. On this Christmas eve the leaders plunged and plowed their way through the snow, snorting and emitting clouds of steam from their nostrils.

After awhile the vehicle paused before a wayside tavern in Winchester county, bearing a swinging and anti-revolutionary sign, the presentment of a scarlet clad and handsome cavalier, and the inscription, "Marquis of Claremont Arms." There were but two passengers in the coach that night—a tall traveler in a slouched hat and shaggy overcoat, and a little girl whom he carried in his arms.

As the horses were baited and the coachman and groom went in for a "drop of something hot," the traveler alighting turned quickly up a road leading northward from the inn. The man was good looking, though foreign and sunburned of aspect. Yet he did not seem a stranger to the place.

On through the snow clad lanes and by the white fences he went his way, finally turning up a private walk through the piled up drifts toward old Deacon Marshall's homestead.

"'Tis sweet to hear the honest watch-dog's bark, bay deep mouthed welcome as we draw near home"—but this man fervently prayed that no watchdog be aroused by his noiseless approach to the old home.

He saw the old farmhouse as he had so often seen it in boyhood, with its red walls and white capped roof, with the candle light faintly shining through the rime of the window panes.

Occasionally a sigh so deep as to be almost a sob burst from the man's bosom. The child was hushed and content in its father's arms.

As he passed through the trim yard gate, past the old familiar butternut tree, he said to himself, "They will be glad to see her and love her; but oh. God! it's hard to part with her."

When he reached the farmhouse door he set the little one down on her feet in the square, old fashioned porch.

"Now, baby, remember never to be afraid to do what papa tells you to do. You are going to see grandpa and grandma, and when your visit is out papa will come and bring you lots of sweeties and toys. Now you must go right in when they open the door, and papa will go away for a little while."

The child clung to him for a moment—a terrible moment to him—and then stood bravely quiet as he gave three rousing blows to the old brass knocker and then swiftly retreated into the shadow of the trees.

He saw the door open and an old white haired man with a candle in his hand look out. He saw the gleam of the fireside in the old home for the first time in many years. He saw the child, fearless and confident of welcome, enter, and then—be still, brave heart—he saw his mother, a tall, gentle faced old matron with snow white hair, advance, stoop and lift the child in her arms and kiss it, as one who drinks after long thirsting.

The door closed, and a few moments later the man outside was in the return coach for New York, on his way to be lost among the unknown thousands of the great city.

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Ten minutes before this scene Deacon Marshall and his good wife sat before the blazing fire in the clean, snug old fashioned kitchen, while the busy housemaid, a stout, rosy Dutch lass of eighteen, plied her evening tasks. The appetizing smell of browning griddle cakes and fragrant tea filled the room. The bitter winds howled outside, enhancing the blessed sense of home warmth and comforth.

"It's mighty bad weather. I hope all the children will git here tomorrow, wife," said the deacon.

"All the children, Ezra?" answered the old lady in a tone of reproach. "You know one will not be here. I always think of him in the holidays away out yonder in Mexico or Texas among them outlandish people.

"Oh, Ezra, he was a wild boy and a headstrong, but there's more sorts of sin than one, and you were worse than he when you drove the boy out into the wide world twenty years ago—twenty years ago come New Year's eve."

Had the deacon lived in this age he would have rung the "chestnut bell," for he had heard sermons from his wife on his sorely repented sin full many a time and oft.

The best of women will preach.

"I have such a strange feeling about me this minute. I feel as if my boy was right here by me," she went on, forgetting that her "boy" was now a man of thirty-five or more.

At this instant three startling raps on the knocker sounded through the old house.

"It's that good for nothin Jake Mellen waiting till this time o' night to fetch them groceries. Don't leave the slapjacks, Katrine; I'll open the door.

And the deacon took up a candle and stalked through the passage to the front door. He opened it. What a strange sight to see!

Against the dark background of night and storm the figure of a cherub child, a wee maid of five years, fair as a pearl, with bright eager eyes of heavenly blue, and a soft fleecy mass of pale gold escaping from her blue satin hood and falling over her white fur coat.

She advanced fearlessly and piped out:

"I'm Baby Marshall, and papa's b'ought me to danma. My mamma's dead lon time ago, and las' summer my brack mammy, Oosy, die, too, and baby want see danma."

Another moment and the grandmother, with the thrilling cry of a woman's soul to an answered prayer, lifted her grandchild to her heart.

Oh, the dear contact! Was it real—the firm, warm, little hand she clasped, the pressure of the smiling rosy lips?

"Where is papa? Oh, my dear, where is papa?" she cried, while the deacon looked on as one raised from the dead, and Katrine gazed on the new found treasure and thought of the stories she had read in Dutch folklore of the angel of the Christmastide.

"Papa don," cooed the little one. "He tum for baby after 'while. Take dis," and searching the recesses of her little pockets she produced a letter.

The grandfather with shaking hands and faltering tones read:

MOTHER, DEAR MOTHER—I have brought you my motherless and only child. I know that you will love and care for her as your own, and I don't think even father will be hard to her. When I want her I will come for her, but it may be long years first, if ever. I lead an honest but a wild life, and a Texan ranch or a Rio Grande camp is not the place for her. For my child's sake I part from her. Be good to her, mother. Your loving son,

WILLIAM E. MARSHALL.

A moment later an old man was struggling through the snowdrifts toward the village as fast as his rheumatic legs could carry him. Too late! He only heard the echo of the coachman's horn as the horses tore down the turnpike to New York.

Baby Marshall was in her grandmother's lap and smiling brightly in her face.

Katrine piled the table with hot griddle cakes, fragrant tea, sweet butter and golden honey.

Farther and farther the stage carried the wanderer from the old home.

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Christmas bells ringing over the land! Christmas sunshine glinting the far reaching carpet of snow, and picturesque tree boughs hung with icy diamonds. In the churches music and song swelling out on the clear, frosty air.

Unto us a son is born,
Unto us a king is given,
Christ, the Lord!

Old Mrs. Marshall always walked to church Christmas morning, and as she listened to the sweet tide of song her head bent lowly down and a prayer welled up from the poor old mother's soul: "Lord, I have waited so long. Let me see my boy's face again before I die!"

In that moment the church clock chimed 12 meridian.

In that moment, as she recalled afterward, peace spread its white wings above her, and an angel voice seemed to whisper, "All is well." When she returned the family had assembled for the Christmas dinner.

There was Rube, who had a good farm in the highlands—Rube, the steady going—a broad shouldered, sturdy Saxon, with his pretty, dark eyed wife, dressed in a new black silk with a real lace collar and cuffs; Marianne, the belle of the family, and the youngest, a lass of eighteen, blond, debonair and roguish, with her good looking fiance hovering beside her, the son of a well to do farmer in the vicinity, whose daughter Marianne had just been visiting for a few days. There, too, was Alfred, the doctor, a portly, well meaning man, and a little of a dandy in his dress, as became a physician and bachelor popular among the invalid ladies of Westchester.

The deacon trudged in from his own meeting house, where minister and deacon had been holding a private session of two hours over the backsliding of some poor soul predoomed according to their belief to damnation. There was a general handshaking of father and kissing of mother. The deacon did not believe in kissing or indulging in the profane luxury of a smile on the Sabbath day, but Christmas, even according to his creed, was made for rejoicing.

Among all the family that day a queen had been enthroned—the waif who had arrived the night before. A big box had come for her by Sam Dolan, the carrier, and its contents showed that the wild Texan rover had not spared expense on his little daughter. Gay in blue silk and lace and ribbons, the little thing tossed her curls and beamed delightedly, first on one, then on another, conscious of being the object of everybody's admiration.

At last she cuddled up in her grandmother's arms and fell softly asleep. Poor grandma! She felt repaid for those years of waiting and weariness as she cradled the little one's head on her breast and brushed her pale face against the fluffy, silken hair. Just as everybody grew keenly hungry Katrine rang forth a welcome peal from the dinner bell.

After the deacon's grace what a chorus of praises went up! Was there ever such a delicious, fat, brown turkey as mother's? Whoever made such clear jelly? And the tiny pig—roasted whole—with the apple in its mouth! And the mince pies, and whole pitchers of russet cider, ice cold!

The perfumes of Araby the blest arose from the banquet.

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But every feast must have its end. The day lowered as evening came on; gusty clouds chased each other across the sky, and Rube, full to repletion, pushed back his chair and said he must be "gettin up his team pretty soon, as he'd promised his wife they'd stay at her mother's, seven miles farther up, for the night." Just at this moment Katrine, who had gone to the well for a pitcher of fresh water, looked in at the door and beckoned mysteriously to old Mrs. Marshall, which caused her to make excuse, and leaving the room to seek the spot to which the girl pointed.

In the gloaming, beside the old "moss covered bucket that hung in the well," stood a tall, stalwart man, who, as his mother advanced, trembling and uncertain, held out his arms.

"Mother! oh, mother!" he said with a hoarse sob in his voice.

With such a cry as only a mother could understand, the poor, fragile creature threw herself upon the broad, sturdy bosom of the man before her—her lost child of so many years. What prayers, what silent tears, what longings of heart had drained his mother's life of strength for his sake!

"Mother, I told you I had lived an honest life."

"Willie, do you think I did not feel that to be so?"

"Well, I mean to say that I am ashamed to face no one; but when I went away that day I expected never to return until my baby was a young woman. I wandered down to the city and felt lonelier amid all those strange faces than I would on leagues of prairie with not a living thing in sight. I heard the bells of old Trinity chiming and pealing, and just because I was so lonesome I turned into the church. I had not been in such a place for years. The music lifted me right out of myself, mother, and as I thought of the old home I bowed my head and said a prayer, the first for many a year, that I might return there and find a welcome. I will always remember that just then the clock tolled out 12. It marked the hour when I made up my mind to go home again."

She led him along as when he was a little child up the olden path into the well remembered room.

"My son—baby's father—has come back home!" she said with a quiver in her voice, and burst into passionate tears.

Baby screamed joyously, "Papa! papa!" Every one rose to their feet with startled cries of welcome except the deacon, who turned ashen pale, and with a groan fell back in his chair. His son sprang to his side. "Why, father," he said cheerily, "is this your welcome?"

His lips touched the white scant hairs; a tear glistened on the old man's face.

"My son that was dead and is alive," the deacon murmured. "Thank God! thank God!"—Lizzie P. Cutler in Home Journal.

Customs of Iceland and Lapland.

In a country not far from where "the two spirits of the globe, the magnetic and the electric," according to Michelet, do nightly hold carnival in the polar circle, the poor Icelanders are allowed as a rare treat to have bread to eat with their Christmas mutton and milk porridge.

In southern Lapland, should the householder neglect to provide an ample store of fuel for the season's needs, in popular belief, the disgusted yule swains of Christmas goblins will so befoul the woodpile that there shall be no getting at its contents.

There also it is that the girl who wishes, nuptially speaking, to learn her fate places a table in the center of a vacant chamber, and on it two glasses—the one of water, the other of brandy. Then, taking a broom, she must sweep the room three times carefully, against the sun, and if she is to enter the married state her future husband will appear before she completes the third round, and drink from the water glass if a sober man, or from the brandy tumbler if he be a drunkard.

Again, if a Laplander at Christmas, before retiring, pulls off his boots and flings them over his left shoulder, he shall know, from the shoes pointing toward the door, whether a long journey or death shall be his portion during the new year, but if on the other hand the boot toes turn inward he can feel assured of another twelve months' lease of his present existence.—Selected.

Love's Softening Influence.

It is remarkable how far little evidences of love and confidence in the home circle go toward perfecting the moral character and habits of men. Many a man whose wife presents him with a box of cigars on Christmas will swear off smoking on New Year's.—Milwaukee News.

An Unexpected Demand.

Santa Claus—Hello: what's this? Ten stockings instead of eight?

Assistant—Yes, sir. I forgot to tell you. There was a pair of twins born here last night.—Selected.

The Mistletoe.

Oh, dainty odor of the mistletoe,
Sending my fancy off to long ago!
All this small room with faint perfume beset,
A modest mimicry of violet.

Those ancient days when linen robes of priest
Caught the green bough to deck some furious feast,
Breaking the brittle stems with knives of gold—
Those days were not so fine as some less old.

As jovial days, when jolly Christmastide
Filled all the earth with mirth, dear love beside,
Sweet was it then, beneath the mistletoe,
To catch a pretty maid and kiss her—so!

Oh, dear was yesterday beneath the bough,
And dear the kisses given there, I trow;
Full sweet the days we never can forget,
But, ah, tomorrows will be sweeter yet!

—New Orleans Picayune.

IN OTHER LANDS.

How the Children in Europe Observe Christmas Day.

In Belgium the children fill their shoes with beans and carrots on Christmas eve, and set them in the chimney place for the good saint's horse. In the morning they expect to find them filled with sweetmeats and fruit in return for their good behavior.

In Holland the children hang up their woolen stockings by the tiled chimney piece, and then go soberly to bed quite sure that good St. Nicholas will visit them, provided they do not disturb him in his visit.

Bohemian children listen anxiously on Christmas eve for the chariot and white horses of the "Christ child" as he comes flying through the air with his krippe full of presents; but the Italian children go gravely with their parents to churches and cathedral to see the bambino, or saint, who presents them with their Christmas gifts.

The Spanish children hide their shoes or slippers in the bushes on Christmas eve, and find them filled with fruit and sugar plums on Christmas morning.

In France the young people stand their shoes in a convenient place for the gifts to be dropped into. Sometimes if the shoe of a bad boy is among them he finds a whip in it in the morning, and he must be a stupid fellow who cannot take so sharp a hint. Very different are the feelings of a German child. He waits with feelings of mingled awe and pleasure for the coming of two important personages—the "Christ child" and the "Knecht Ruppert." The latter person questions naughty children and threatens them with punishment till the "Christ child's" intercession saves the culprit and wins its pardon. Then these two Christmas apparitions lay down their burdens of gifts and depart.

In some parts of Germany the good saint will have a Christmas tree brilliantly illuminated with wax candles to hang its gifts on. He is not satisfied simply with the stocking in the chimney, and it is from this whim of his saintship that the custom has spread into other countries and come over to our own. The Christmas tree of today, however, is only a successor to its prototype, the ancient legendary ydgnafil, or eternal tree, that had its roots in earth and its top in heaven.

In Germany the schoolboys and choristers make the midnight air ring with their merry carols. The "Three Kings of the East, the Angel Gabriel and the Star Singers" parade the streets, and similar processions go about in Italy, France and Spain. In former years, and perhaps even now in some localities in England, the Christmas waits—young lads—make the air vocal with lovely Christmas carols, but in our country these are reserved to be heard in church and Sunday school, and sometimes they ring out in chimes from the church steeple.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

At Christ's Birthplace.

In Bethlehem of Judea there is great gladness today—just such gladness as is felt in every great city and in every quiet hamlet of civilized Europe and America.

This is for Bethlehem the one great season of the year, for was not Christ born in this picturesque Old World eastern town, and will not the thoughts of all believers in Christ be turned thither during the anniversary of his birth? Being honored thus above all other places of the earth, Bethlehem never forgets to do honor to the Christ who has made her famous.

On Christmas eve they will begin. During the evening of that day the believers of Jerusalem will gather together and flock out of the city, with their faces set for the famous Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

Down through the valley of Gihon, the old boundary between Benjamin and Judah, the people of Jerusalem will march. They will see, as they pass, the tree on which the traitor Judas is said to have hanged himself, and the well out of which the wise men drew water after they had left Herod. Within their view will also be the Convent of Elijah, erected on the site where the prophet rested during his flight from Jezebel.

As they come to the end of their six mile march the people of Bethlehem will come out to meet them, and then, preceded by gayly attired wand bearing heralds and followed by an immense throng of men, women and children, the bishop, robed in full vestments, will lead the way toward the Church of the Nativity, which is the oldest monument of Christian architecture in the world. There mass will be celebrated, while armed Turkish soldiers, wearing their full uniform of red fezzes, blue jackets and baggy trousers, stand on guard.—New York Herald.

An Old Christmas Hymn.

The following, by Geoffrey Williston Christine, is probably the oldest of these quaint hymns that has been preserved, and dates back to "early English" times:

Ya a staybel Cryste was borne,
Al ye catel bende theyre knees.
On ye cross his lymbs were terne,
That heaven maye be reached with ease.
Shoute and syng and hayle ye morne,
Cryste, our Lorde, ya borne, ya borne.

Peece, good will to al on eyrthe,
Wype from every eye ye tear.
Dye that wandrus, royal byrthe
Mankynde are freed from every fear.
Shoute and syng and hayle ye morne,
Cryste, our Lorde, ya borne, ya borne.

The Olden Song.

Come, sing the olden song once more!
The Christmas carol sing;
With solemn joy, from shore to shore,
Let earth her tribute bring.

And she fulfilled those prophet dreams;
That Hebrew vision old;
From Bethlehem's stall a glory streams
That makes the future gold.

A golden future—health and peace
To all beneath the sun;
A time when wars and wrongs shall cease,
And heaven and earth be one.

But this our trust, through long delay,
With no weak doubts defiled;
And be in all our hearts today,
Newborn, the Eternal Child.

—Chicago Times.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	....	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 55
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 23
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	....	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 47	4 08	12 08	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 18	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	...	8 33
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	...	8 47
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 43	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 34
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 01
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 21	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 35	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 33	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamaqua, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:20 p. m. connecting at Philadelphia for all sea shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia a: 6:30 p. m.; New York, 9:05 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. New York 3:50 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Washington 12:10 a. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 a. m. New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:30 a. m.—Train 15 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:05 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:34 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:31 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13 (Daily, except Sunday) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

7:10 p. m.—Train 21, Sunday only for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:55 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:47 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:45 a. m., Washington 10:15 a. m., Baltimore 11:10 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:29 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2:00 p. m., Philadelphia 4,55 p. m., Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:20 p. m. (Daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 9:55 p. m. Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:50 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21—Leaves New York 12:40 noon, Philadelphia 2:25 p. m., Washington 1:10 p. m., Baltimore 2:15 p. m., Sunday only, arriving at Sunbury 7:10 p. m.

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Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12:10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1:25 p. m Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:54 p. m. Pottsville 8:55 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:35 a. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Harrisburg.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m. Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:01 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

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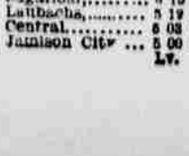

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Bloomsburg	6 98	12 10	7 15	9 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	9 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	d 16	12 00	7 04	9 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	9 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	9 56	2 56	7 13
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	10 06	3 07	7 98
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	10 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	10 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	10 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	10 37	3 35	7 39
Jamison	5 23	11 04	6 11	10 41	3 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	10 44	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	10 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	10 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 48	5 53	10 58	4 00	8 07
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A PHILOSOPHICAL COCKROACH.

A cockroach sat on an editor's desk,
With a cynical smile on his face:
And watched the editor make grotesque
Black marks on a clean white place.
"Dear me!" said the cockroach, "I can't see
Why he should labor so constantly.
For he doesn't accomplish a single thing
With all his writing and scissoring.
Paste and scissors,
Scissors and paste—
Think of the energy going to waste!"

The editor listened, but didn't reply,
For he had too much to do;
But he said to himself, "One can't deny
There's much in the point of view.
One can not measure his neighbor's worth
By the gash he makes in the face of the earth;
And I strongly suspect that he may be
Perfectly right in his judgment of me.
Paste and scissors,
Scissors and paste—
Think of the energy going to waste!"

Then the editor smashed the cockroach flat
With his scissors, and buried him deep
In the pot of paste, and remarked, "Now that
I consider is getting off cheap.
The critical faculty, as we know,
Is a dangerous thing to have, and so
I've forwarded you to a better land,
For the sake of society, understand."
Then the editor took up his pen and said,
As he looked at the cockroach lying dead,
"Paste and scissors,
Scissors and paste—
Think of the energy going to waste!"

—Chicago Journal.

In Kentucky.

Youth (eloping with the girl of his heart)—Judge, we would like you to join us.

The Judge—Thanks, I don't know who you are; but I never refuse to drink with a gentleman, be friend or stranger. I'll be with you in one minute.—Puck.

Fleecing a Magician.

Hermann, the magician, once met his match and thus pleasantly tells how an innocent-looking young man cleverly outwitted him :

We were at a private room in a hotel one evening, and there I met some friends, and was introduced to a simple-looking youth of the dude persuasion, whose face was as vacant in expression as a pound of putty. This youth had been bragging of his powers as a poker player, and had made the others so tired that they whispered me to take the conceit out of him for the fun there was in it. I was ready, and we sat down. Well, when we began the games I allowed the youngster to win, in order to get him interested, and, the better to enjoy the circus, the other dropped out, and my victim and I had the table to ourselves. Of course I was to give him back whatever I won from him, that was understood. We made the game a quarter ante and a dollar limit, so that we could use money without making any awkward change. Every time my callow friend won a pot, he put the silver and bills in his pocket, and would chip in the money as he needed it. After he had won a respectable pile, I began to get my work in, and, by handling and dealing the cards in my own peculiar way, I soon had his pile considerably diminished. Occasionally I would let him win, just to keep the fun up ; and I don't know but what I enjoyed my opponent's innocence as much as did my friends. But all things must have an end. Finally I cleaned him out, much to his surprise ; and then my friends could not keep it in any longer.

"I say, old man," said one, "do you know with whom you've been playin'?"

"Yes," replied my victim, calmly—"Hermann, the magician ; and he's a good player."

This was somewhat of a surprise all around. But I laughed and handed him back the money I had won. He wouldn't take it. No, sir. Said I had won it ; had he won mine, he would have kept it, and under no consideration would he take it back. That was not his way of playing poker. It was of no use for me to protest, to tell him I had deliberately robbed him. He was sorry that he had got in with a man who didn't play a square game, but said it was his lookout. He ought to have seen that he was being fleeced, and with his eyes wide open, too, but he was not the man to squeal.

I tell you, I felt mean. I didn't think it half so funny then as I did before. But all I could do or say made no impression on my victim, and, with a dignified bow, he left us.

"All I can do," I said to one of my friends, "will be to give this money to some charitable institution." Then I gave the waiter one of the bills I had won to pay for some wine. He came back with it and the information that it was a counterfeit. Yes, sir ; that guileless youth had won my good money, and rung in over a hundred dollars' worth of paper on me that wasn't worth a cent a pound. I'm pretty good at handling cards, but poker is a very uncertain game—very uncertain."

Getting it Down Fine.

Guest—What's this extra charge of $5 for ?

Hotel Clerk—That's for fees which you neglected to give the waiter.—Puck.

An Afflicted Woman.

"Isn't Mrs. Cubbage troubled with strabismus ?"

"Not that I know of, but she is awfully cross-eyed."—Puck.

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The Spring Election.

The change in the manner of voting in this state at township election as at the general election, requires that some action be taken by which the provision of the new law can be carried into effect. Heretofore each township has made its nomination at a time to suit itself, sometimes three days before the election, sometimes one day before, and sometimes not at all, in the latter case leaving the voters to vote in a go-as-you please sort of fashion. Under the new law nominations must be certified a certain time before election day, and the auditors of each township are charged with the duty of providing the ballots, at the expense of the county. The ballots must be printed in a certain manner prescribed by law. It will be impossible to write them out as heretofore, and the printing of the ballots will take some time. We are not prepared to say just how this should be done, but throw out the suggestion now, so that whatever action is taken it can be done in time to avoid any difficulty that may otherwise arise. Correspondence is invited on this subject from every township, and it is hoped that every man who understands the new law, and has any ideas as to the best method to be pursued to carry it into effect, will give the public the benefit of his suggestion. Names of the writers need not be published, if not desired, but each communication should be signed by the writer so that we may know where the article come from. Don't be backward, but let us have a general talk about this thing.

The Next Senate Democratic.

On Nov. 8th the people opposed to the Republican party elected majorities in the Legislatures of the following States; California, Nebraska, Kansas, Montana, and Wyoming. In North Dakota is a nominal Republican majority, but a real majority against the party's candidate for Senator. In five of these States the people declared their desire for a Democratic or Populist Senator. In the sixth they declared that hostility to the kind of Republican who believes in McKinley taxes.

It is announced in the *Tribune* that the Democrats have "boldly announced that they mean to adopt all possible means to prevent the election of Republican Senators" in these States. It is perfectly true that the Democrats intends to prevent the Republicans from stealing any Senatorship to which they are not entitled—from going on, in other words, in the course which they pursued in New Hampshire, Connecticut, Nebraska and Montana. It is equally true that the Republicans intend to continue their State-stealing practices in order that they may reverse the verdict of the people and retain control of the Senate.

On the other hand, the Democrats are insisting that this verdict shall be respected and that the people shall have the legislative changes which they desire.

An examination of the conditions in the several States will illustrate the nature of the Republican conspiracy and the manner in which it is conducted.

In California the Democrats and five Populists control the Legislature. No one doubts that the Populists will vote with the Democrats, especially on the tariff issue, but it is interesting to note that Senator Stanford predicts the election of a Republican Senator. Bribery alone, and bribery to which Mr. Stanford's purse is equal, will accomplish that result.

In Nebraska the Democrats and Populists have 70 votes and the Republicans 62. Nothing but an inexcusable refusal of some of the Democrats to unite with the Populists will prevent the election of an anti-Republican Senator. Mr. J. Sterling Morton has from the first opposed fusion. His advice ought to be disregarded. The people of Nebraska have declared by their vote that they do not want a Repulican Senator, and every Democratic legislator should do his utmost to carry out their wishes.

In Kansas the Republicans are deliberately trying to steal enough seats, by lot drawing and by transfer of majorities from Democrats to Republicans, to give themselves a majority of one. It is to be hoped that this outrage will not be consummated. As Senator Perkins was appointed to fill a vacancy his successor will take his seat before the 4th of March, and if he is a Republican he will help still further to defeat the popular will by voting with his party in the organization of the Senate.

In Montana there is a clean majority of Democrats and Populists on the decision of the Supreme Court of the State.

In Wyoming the Republicans are endeavoring to steal the Legislature by a miscount in one county and by refusing to correct a manifest clerical error in another. It is likely that two Senators will present credentials from Wyoming, but the Democratic claimant will have the certificate of Gov. Osborne, and he will be seated.

However Kansas goes, the Democrats and Populists will have a majority of the Senate on the 4th of March, and it is the intention of the Democratic leaders to see to it that full justice is done to the people who won the splendid victory of Nov. 8th.

The next Senate will be Democratic.—*The World.*

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14 1y.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1892.

Judging from the "Congressional record" the House has not accomplished much during the two weeks that Congress has been in session, but a visit to the various committees having charge of appropriation bills will show that it has accomplished much more than its predecessors have usually done previous to the Chrsitmas recess. Army appropriation bill has been passed and the Fortification bill reported to the House, and work upon all the other appropriation bills is well advanced and is being diligently pushed, and only those who have seen the process can fully appreciate the enormous amount of hard work there is upon most of the appropriation bills, in the committee from which it comes Next Thursday, when Congress adjourns until January 4th, most of the Members and Sanators will take a little holiday trip somewhere, but the democratic members of House committees having charge of uncompleted apropriation bills will stay right here and work every day. The committee on Appropriation cut down the Frotification bills from $7,642,512, which was estimate, to $1,735,055. Mr. Holman is determined that his committee shall not be responsible for a Treasury deficit.

The agents of the Ocean Steamship Lines, now in Washington, are in a decidedly uneasy state of mind over the outlook for immigration legislation, and they are doing their level best to make Senators and Representatives believe that it is much easier to keep the cholera away next year by the use of medical science than by suspending immigration. They thought they made a strong point when they argued that even if we did suspend immigration it would be impossible to quarantine the Canadian border all the way from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but they said no more about that when informed that members of the House and Senate Immigration committees have assurances that the Canadian Government was only waiting for Congress to suspend immigration to do likewise.

The death of Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, although not unexpected, was a shock to his colleagues with whom he was deservedly popular. A Congressional committee left here Saturday night to attend his funeral.

According to an estimate made by the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue, Representative's Scott's bill increasing the tax on whiskey from 90 cents to $1.25 a gallon would if enacted into a law at this session, add $35,000,000 to the income of the government during the next fiscal year.

The executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs is in session here to-day for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary, and the transaction of some executive business. Representative Wilson, of West Virginia is the present chairman. The membership of this committee is a distinguished one, as may be seen by glancing over the roll, which follows; Col. R. G. Monroe, of N. Y., at present a member of Gov. Flower's staff; G. A. Lambert of N. J., President of the Jefferson Democratic Club of Newark; Representative Rusk of Md.; Mr. A. T. Ankeny, of Minn.; Rep. McMillin, of Ten.; Mr. Jas. Fenton, of the State of Washington; Mr. C. C. Richards, chairman of the Democratic Territorial Committee of Utah; Mr. W. N. McIvor, President of the State Democratic Societies of Ia; Gen Patrick A. Collins, of Mass; (Rep. O'Neill is Gen. Collins' proxy at the meeting, as the Gen. was unavoidably absent); Gen. Jno. C. Black, ex-Pension Commissioner and Congressman-elect of Ill.; Hon Henry Watterson, of Ken.; Mr. J. S. Carr, President of the State Association of Democratic Clubs of N. C.; Rep. Harter, of Ohio Hon. Don Dickinson, of Mich.; Mr. Wm. A. Clark, of Montana, who may occupy a seat in the U. S. Senate next year, and Mr. Jefferson M. Levy, of Va. who is such an enthusiastic Jeffersonian democrat that he purchased Monticello the home of Thomas Jefferson in order to be sure that it was properly taken care of. The members of the executive committee report the association to be in a very thriving condition, and it is their intention to keep increasing its membership all the time, and not wait for campaigns to do the work.

Representative Antony of Texas has introduced a bill in the House to suspend the granting of pensions under the Dependent law enacted by the Fifty first, or billion dollar Congress, and to stop paying those that have already been granted under that law.

The anti option bill does not appear to making any headway in the Senate. Some say that while a majority of the Senate would vote for it on a direct vote there are enough of that majority willing to see it killed without having to put themselves on record against it to prevent a direct vote ever being reached. There may be no truth in this, but circumstances seem to bear out the statement.

It Should Be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at C. A. Kleim's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and $1.00.

A FIGHT AGAINST QUAY.

REPRESENTATIVE RITER BRINGS OUT DISTRICT ATTORNEY GRAHAM.

In an open letter addressed to the Republican members of the state legislature Representative Frank M. Riter earnestly advocates the election to the United States senate of George S. Graham, district attorney for Philadelphia, and asks his fellow members of the legislature to give Mr. Graham their support. In his letter Mr. Riter says that Mr. Graham has all the qualifications to give him a commanding position in the United States senate and that he would do honor to Pennsylvania in that body.

The Philadelphia *Press* will support Mr. Riter in his advocacy of Mr. Graham's candidacy.

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"Two years ago I had a severe attack of the Grip, which left me in a terribly weak and debilitated condition. Last winter I had another attack and was again very badly off, my health nearly wrecked. My appetite was all gone, I had no strength, felt **tired all the time**, had disagreeable roaring noises in my head, like a waterfall. I also had severe headaches and

Severe Sinking Pains

in my stomach. I took medicines without benefit, until, having heard so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, I concluded to try it, and the result is very gratifying. All the disagreeable effects of the Grip are gone, I am free from pains and aches, and believe

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is surely curing my catarrh. I recommend it to all." GEO. W. COOK, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Nausea, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

THEY'RE ALL TALKING OF IT.

A Reporter investigates several public recommendations, and finds

EVERY WORD TRUE.

More Words of Praise spoken than Published.

The strong letters of recommendation and experiences which have so frequently appeared in the various daily papers, excited the curiosity of the Editor of the *Albany Argus*. Determined to know as to the genuineness of the published documents, placed the matter in the hands of one of their reporters, Mr. Robert A. Male, the veteran foreman of VanSlyke & Horton's Tobacco Factory, on Broadway, Albany, N. Y., was first called upon, and shown the following:

"About ten years ago I had a great deal of trouble with stone in the bladder, and I had to submit to an operation. But the old trouble reappeared and I feared that another operation would be necessary. A friend suggested that I try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., after using the medicine a short while, I found it was doing me good. I continued its use and am happy to say it entirely cured me. I take it whenever I feel a little out of sorts, and it always does me good. But for kidney or urinary trouble of any kind I am a proof of its curative powers.

Mr. Male said every word was true and and he would not be without that valuable preparation.

Mr. F. C. Brink, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., whose famous experience published, as "A Scrap of Paper." Picking

Mr. F. C. Brink.

a scrap of paper up in the street one day, found it contained Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy advertisement, and as it particularly hit his case, bought the medicine and found the help he had been praying for. In answer as to the truth of the article, Mr. Brink said he was always pleased to say a good word for Favorite Remedy, and referred the writer to the following letter lately published in the *Poughkeepsie Eagle*.

Gentlemen:—Receiving many letters from all over the country, asking as to the truth of an advertisement printed in your paper, giving my experience with Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, I wish to say it was a pleasure to give that recommendation to Dr. Kennedy, and when I said I was cured of catarrh of the bladder and chronic kidney disease, I wrote simply the truth.

For years before I used this valuable medicine, I suffered from urinary troubles, pain in my back and a nervous, sleepless condition, yet before I had taken the fourth bottle I was cured, sound and well. I have replied to these letters and am willing to do similar service to those afflicted. But I make this public statement hoping it may reach the eye of the sufferer, and save me personal correspondence, for at my age letter writing is note easy.

Yours truly,
24 Thompson Street. F. C. BRINK.

Mr. Peter Lawler, chief engineer of Messrs. Crane & Co's Paper Mill, Dalton, Mass., said:

"I don't look much like a dead man, but I was pretty near one. For fifteen years I suffered pains in my side, my urine was subject to violent stoppages, and often clogged with blood. I lost flesh, appetite, and strength. I consulted several physicians who said I was suffering from gravel and inflammation of the kidneys and that I could live but a short time. Mr. John Spencer of Pittsfield, learning of my condition, said "don't

Mr. Peter Lawler.

bother with the doctors, take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and be cured." I at once sent for the same, and had taken only part of the bottle, when two pieces of stone passed my bladder, and now am entirely well. Costiveness and rheumatism trouble me no more, and I feel like a new man. Thanks entirely to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. E. D. Parsons, head book-keeper Wholesale Dry Goods House of S. J. Arnold & Co., Rochester, N. Y., had a similar experience. Seized one day with pain in his back, next came stoppage of urine. Medical advise was sought, and pronounced it stone in the bladder. In writing to a friend he says:

Mr. E. D. Parsons.

"I suffered beyond words to describe. None of the means taken produced any benefit, until I began the use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy which dissolved the stone, the symptoms began to yield, the pain ceased and from this time my recovery was complete. Can I after this experience speak too highly of that which saved my life?"

"I can speak in higher praise than I have written," are the words of every person I talked with, which proves the great popularity of this remedy, possessing what no other medicine has, the power to save life. It can be used with safety by all ages.

The worst cases of nervous prostration, sleeplessness, headaches and digestive troubles, yield to its curative power. Salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, scrofula, or any disease arising from impure blood, are banished by this brain, nerve and blood tonic, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

YOU CAN HUNT

at this season high and low and you won't find elsewhere in the county another stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE, OPERA CLASSES, OPTICAL GOODS, PLUSH GOODS, FINE STATIONERY, BOOKS, GAMES &c.

equal to that found in our store. To be convinced come and see.

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Sign of big watch, Main Street,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

—OUR LINES OF—
HOLIDAY GOODS
NOW OPEN

Framed Pictures of Choice Subjects, nice Frames, and no Fancy Prices, but at prices to please you.

FINE CHINA in Berry Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Fruit Plates, Cheese Plates, Toast Plates, Pitchers, Mugs, Cups and Saucers &c., also Japanese Ware.

Pocket Books, Cigar Cases, Hand Bags, Boston Bags, Grips, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Manicure Sets, Neck Tie Sets, Handkerchief Cases, Perfumery, Easles, Book Cases, Baskets &c.

BOOKS, BOOKS, Full lines of Books of all kinds. See our 25 cent books, our Childrens' Jumbo Book at 24 cents, Booklets &c.

Demorest Sewing Machines complete $19.50.

LINENS. Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Counterpanes, Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Chenille Table Covers, &c.

DRESS GOODS. Full lines of all the leading Styles and Colors. See our Special Serge at 75 cents, 46 inches wide, all wool.

HANDKERCHIEFS, Full lines, large assortment, lowest prices. Special Designs in Embroidered Goods. Initial Goods 2 for 25 cents.

FURS. Muffs, *Boas*, Capes, Scarfs, &c. Military Fur Capes. See our 39 cent Muff

Embroidered Flannels, full lines.

JEWELRY and **SILVERWARE.** Gold Rings 25 cts. up, Cuff Buttons, Necklaces, Chains, Watches, &c.

BLANKETS and **COMFORTABLES,** full lines..

Special prices on **COATS** to close the Season.

Easels, Book Cases, Screens, &c.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS of all kinds.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

—CALL AT—
W. H. MOORE'S
NEW READY PAY STORE.
Corner of Main and Iron Streets,
—BLOOMSBURG, PA.,—

For Dress Goods, Trimmings, Ribbons, Underwear, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Groceries, and all other goods kept in a First Class General Store.

New Stock of **COMFORTABLES** and **BLANKETS** just received, look out for bargains in these goods.

We guarantee all our prices as low as you will find in any town in the State.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK

AT BLOOMSBURG, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 9TH, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 129,017 93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15 24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	17,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc	12,827 50
Due from approved reserve agents	11,970 90
Due from other National Banks	2,366 88
Due from State Banks and bankers	50 05
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	4,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	402 87
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,712 50
Checks and other cash items	290 58
Bills of other banks	60 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	103 32
Specie	5,973 05
Legal-tender notes	4,455 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation	787 50
Total	$ 193,043 19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	150,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits	966 50
National Bank notes outstanding	15,750 00
Individual deposits subject to check	119,784 48
Cashier's checks outstanding	293 00
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,249 21
Total	193,043 19

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, } ss.

I, Frank Ikeler, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

FRANK IKELER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1892,

J. C. RUTTER, JR, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

WM. S. MOYER,
WM. KREAMER, } Directors.
C. A. KLEIM.

All First-Class Druggists

From present date will keep on sale the Imported East India Hemp Remedies. Dr. H. James' preparation of this herb on its own soil (Calcutta), will positively cure *Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma,* and *Nasal Catarrh*, and break up a fresh cold in 24 hours. $2.50 per bottle, or 3 bottles $6.50. Try it.

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1032 Race Street, Philadelphia.
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ASTHMA CURED

SCHIFFMANN'S ASTHMA CURE

Instantly relieves the most violent attack, and insures comfortable sleep. **No WAITING** for RESULTS. Being used by inhalation, its action is immediate, direct and CERTAIN, and a cure is the result in all curable cases. A single trial convinces the most skeptical. Price 50c. and $1, of Druggists or by mail. Samples FREE by mail. DR. R. SCHIFFMANN, St. Paul, Minn.

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Holiday Gifts,
FINE PHOTO-GRAPHIC AND CRAYON PORTRAITS
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No gift at Christmas is more appropriate than books. Books touch upon every phase and condition of life. Books are written by old and young for grave and gay.

We have taken great care in the selection of Juveniles, and bought largely—we always do—we have bought only wholesome Books for boys and girls.

The genius of bookmaking seems to have reached perfection in illustrated Books this year. They must be seen to be appreciated.

W. H. BROOKE & CO.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE COLUMBIAN.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1892.

There will be no services at St. Paul's church on Sunday evening.

L. T. Sharpless has painted his store front. P. K. Vannatta did the work.

Dairies for 1893, prices greatly reduced. W. H. Brooke & Co.

A large and handsome line of stand lamps at Mercer's Drug & Book store

William B. Taylor distributed some very nice venison steaks amongst his friends last Saturday.

A fine line of Books and Booklets at Mercer's Drug and Bookstore.

Almanacs for 1893.
W. H. Brooke & Co.

A stuffed pheasant and three quail are exhibited in J. A. Hess' store window.

Diaries for 1893. A large line at Lowest Prices, at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Booklets and cards, special prices to Suaday schools.
W. H. Brooke & Co.

F. B. Hartman's new house on West street is completed, and he has moved into it.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. S. Rishton, Druggist.
10-14-1y

E. A. Rawlings has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Myron I Low is the Assignee. The meat market is open as usual.

Diaries, Card cases and Pocket books at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

C. W. Erath of Wilkes Barre has been granted a patent on a hitching post. Mr. Erath is a son-in-law of Mrs. Geo. Hassert, of Bloomsburg

The largest line of Albums in Columbia county. Prices from 75c. to $6.50 at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

We have on hand a few 8 day half hour strike walnut clocks. To close them out will sell them at $2.00 each All first class goods, at L. Bernhard's jewelry store, opposite Central Hotel.

J. H. Mauge, agent for a number of the leading fire insurance companies, and also life and accident insurance companies, has presented us with two handsome calendars for 1893, for which he has our thanks.

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. S Rishton Druggist
10-14-1y

Framed pictures, colored photographs, etchings, water colors, photogravеurs and pastels, white or dark frames. A *genuine* water color in white frame, at astonishingly low prices. See them at
W. H. Brooke & Co.

THOUSANDS OF TOYS.

Again the season of the year has come when people generally are casting about to see what they want for Christmas for the children, and as usual their steps are turned towards Gilmore's Toy Bazaar where all sorts of things can be found to please the children. The show windows are full, the store room is full, upstairs the hall and four rooms are full of goods so arranged that one can see everything.

There are vases, images, plates, cups, and saucers, pitchers, toy dishes, wagons of all kinds, wheelbarrows, iron toys, coaches, fire engines, hose carriages, hook and ladder trucks, locomotives, and trains of cars in iron, tin and wood, all sizes and prices, steam engines, animals on wheels, of tin, wood and iron, mechanical toys, safes, pianos, magic lanterns, hundreds of games, ten pins, kitchens, ranges, side boards, wash stands, sinks, desks, trunks, dolls, magnetic toys, albums, Christmas tree decorations, false faces, baby wagons, doll furniture, drums, black-boards, velocipedes, Noah's Arks, wash sets, blocks, rocking horses, and thousands of other things that will please the little folks. Don't wait until the last day before Christmas, but call early and thus avoid the rush that comes the last few days. 12-16-2t.

A fine selection of finger rings of the best quality, solid gold from 50c. up. All articles bought engraved free of charge at L. Bernhard's jewelry store, opposite Central Hotel.

Bargains On Town Property.

I have several desirable residences, centrally located in Bloomsburg, that will be sold at a bargain. Call early and get terms. Easy payments.
L. S. WINTERSTEEN,
Dec. 16-'92 Bloomsburg, Pa.

Charley Skeer handles pigeons, and is prepared to fill orders, either for breeding purposes or for table use.

Books in sets at lowest prices at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

If you want a Christmas present be sure to see the large stock at Mercer's Drug & Book store before you buy.

The display of Christmas goods at I. W. Hartman & Sons, is greater than ever before. Tables full of beautiful articles occupy the dry goods side. Pictures, bronzes, plush boxes, books, toilet sets, and a thousand other things attract the eye. On the grocery side are lamps, a very large assortment of dishes, in china, Japanese ware, &c. cut glass, pressed glass, jardinieres, umbrella stands, dinner and tea sets, after dinner coffee, and chocolate pots. Go and see them

A kitchen without flavoring extracts is like a ship without a sail. It isn't "in it." The best that can be procured are Bull's Head Flavoring Extracts. Price 10 cts.

A Mislaid Watch.

Quite a breezy incident occured a few days since in Browning King & Co's clothing store in Philadelphia when a purchaser from out of town after trying on a suit of clothes accused the occupant of the next "trying on compartment" with stealing his watch. The watch was certainly missing; the man declared he had had it on entering the store and fisticuffs, if not police men seemed imminent, when the country visitor suddenly recollected that to insure the wathe's safety he had placed it in the pocket of his old overcoat before trying on the new suit. Tableau a confused visitor and merry salesmen followed.

Photograph albums and photo frames at W. H. Brooke & Co

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation ann Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at C. A. Kleim's Drug Store.

A very large line of Juveniles from 10c to 1.25 at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

The Columbia Daily Calendar

remains the only valuable daily pad calendar. The calendar for '93 is of the same general design as that of previous years, consisting of 366 leaves, one for every day in the year, and a calender for the entire year. The day of the week, of the month, and of the year are given, and on each leaf is a short sermon on the "Gospel of Outdoors, Health and Happiness," with valuable hints on practical road making. The leaves are so arranged that there will be no stub left, and each one can be referred to at any time during the year. The pad is upon a metallic stand of ivory black, arranged so as to rest upon the desk at a convenient angle. The pad matter, which in the aggregate is enough to make a book, is all fresh and new, and is of more pertinent value than that of any previous calendar.. The calendar is issued by the Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston, New York, and Chicago.

Headache is the direct result o indigestion and stomach disorders Remedy these by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, and your head ache disappears, The favorite little pill everywhere. W. S. Rishton, Druggist- 10-14-1y

J. H. Mercer's holiday stock is great, as it always is. There is no use of our trying to tell what all he has. The only satisfactory way is to go and see it, and choose for yourself. He can suit everybody with something nice for a Chrismas gift.

EAST BENTON.

The Reformed people of the Orangeville charge were surprised at the announcement made by Rev. Houtz week ago last Sunday that he had received a call in another field of labor, and he called a meeting of the Joint Consistory at Orangeville on Friday, December 16, for the purpose of tendering his resignation to take effect April 1, 1893. Having served the Orangeville charge for twenty three years, the supposition began to assert itself that he had been here a long time and that the people desired a change. This supposition was strengthened by a seemingly growing apathy, or indifference among a part of the membership. Therefore having an acceptable field open to him, in view of the supposed condition of the desired change, he took the preliminary steps to sever his connection with the people of the Orangeville charge.

But this wakened up his flock and strenuous efforts were made to find how many and who would oppose his retentional as pastor of the Orangeville charge before the meeting of the Joint Consistory, in order that they might deliberate wisely, and decide for the good of all. Not a person was found that desired a change of Pastor and all things considered the Joint Consistory unanimously declined to accept his resignation It would be well for the people of the charge to take warning from the lesson here taught, and give more tokens of appreciation of his valuable service, for he may not sacrifice another good opportunity for their benefit.

There is every prospect of a mild and open winter.

The boys are anxiously waiting for ice to fish for suckers. About the 4th of March lots of suckers will be imigrating and emigrating at Washington. We advise the boys to fish at Washington about that time. The ice however will be broken up. They had better set nets.

G. W Howell, of Van Camp is not subject to the changes incident to his class on account of political changes. He is Post Master no matter who is President Stick to it George.

The Republican newspapers harp about foreign pauper emigration and how it should be stopped. Why didn't they stop it when they had the power, and thereby secure the confidence of the American people.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking Cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue, One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y

THE DUTIES OF AUDITORS.

MR. EDITOR:

In your last paper is an article under the caption "The Spring Election." In that article you give some information, but more light seems to be needed. A part of the closing paragraph of your article is as follows: "The new law only requiring that for township and borough offices the certificate be filed with the township and borough auditors ten days before the election." Now will you please give us the maner of this filing, where and how? And the duties of the auditors after the filing in regard to tickets, paying bills &c. Are the auditors required to meet as a board to attend to these new duties?

Yours truly,
A. V. YOUNG.

The duties of township and borough auditors are as follows:

1. To receive and keep all nomination certificates and papers for township and borough officers (including election officers and school directors), and all withdrawals from nominations made there by, and to receive, consider and decide all format objections to such certificates and papers.

2. To print (in the form prescribed in secs. 13–16) for township and borough elections, seventy-five ballots for each fifty and fraction of fifty voters on the assessors' list, and an equal number of specimen ballots, to obtain from the county commissioners the requisite cards of instruction, and to deliver such ballots and cards to the judges of election the day before the election. Secs. 13, 17.

3. To certify to the county commissioners the cost of printing the ballots. Sec. 13.

No special manner of filing is prescribed by the law. The auditors should fix a time and place where they will sit, at least ten days before the election, and receive the nomination certificates and papers. All papers should be marked "Filed February 8th 1893," or whatever the date may be, and signed by one or more of the auditors. If there be objections filed to the certificates and papers they should be marked in the same way. After disposing of all format objections the auditors must procure the printing of tickets. The county commissioners should provide blanks on which the auditors can certify the printing bills &c.

Small in size, great in results: De Witt's Little Early Risers Best pills for Constipation, best for Sick Headache, best for Sour Stomach. They never gripe. W. S. Rishton Druggist. 10-14-1y

Fine gift books and calenders.
W. H. Brooke & Co.

PERIL IN DEHORNING COWS.

THE VETERINARIANS MAY CAUSE A WHOLESALE PROSECUTION.

The dehorning of cattle has become an insatiable fad among Chester County farmers and long horned cows are growing rare. Over 300 cattle were dehorned last week in two townships. Two men cut off the horns of 171 cows in one day.

It is profitable business for the men who perform the operations, and this fact has led to what may terminate in a big grist of interesting lawsuits Dr. J. J. Gibson, a veterinary surgeon, of Cochranville, claims that none but a man of his profession can lawfully deborn cattle, although scores of cows are robbed of their horns by men who never saw a medical college. A number of animals have been killed by blundering operations, and the surgeons, whose field has been invaded, contemplate a wholesale prosecution. That is the only section of the State where dehorning is carried on to any great extent. Farmers say their cows yeild more milk when hornless.

Dyspepsia's victims find prompt and permanent relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which tones the stomach and creates an appetite.

Success in everything depends largely upon good health. De Witt's Little Early Riser are little health producing pills. See the point? Then take an "Early Riser." W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired
tf W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For sale by C. A. Kleim.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester; a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Female Weakness Positive Cure.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O address. Yours respectfully, DR. W. B. MARCHISI, 99 GENESSEE, ST., UTICA, N. Y.

Patent leather shoes, fine calf skin shoes, and a complete line of shoes of all kinds for men, women, and children, at F. D. Dentler's.

We now have *twelve clerks*, some selling goods, some tieing up goods, others are delivering goods, eight of them with the plush goods &c.
I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

Glasses fitted free of charge at J. G. Wells.' All work guaranteed.

F. D. Dentler has a fine line of slippers for ladies and gentlemen for the holiday trade.

Don't forget when you come to Bloomsburg to buy *presents* that we are selling all *coats* at 20 per cent discount $5.00 one for $4.00 and so on in the same rate.
I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

All kinds of blanks for Justices and Constables, at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

We have lively times these days at our double stores, people looking at the **Christmas GOODS**, all go away with a desire to return Friday and Saturday.
I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

Deeds, mortgages and note books of all kinds at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

F. D. Dentler's stock of rubber goods is immense. It includes all kinds of overshoes and rubber boots.

Have you gone through our *Dish Department* when looking for a present don't miss seeing the fine Dishes, Glassware etc., as we are ahead of any other place in town or county.
I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

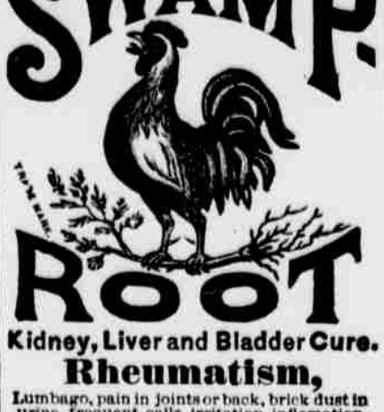
MARRIED.

Mr. E. D. Keltner and Miss Mary E. Edwards, both of Berwick were united in marriage, D[illegible] 8th 1892 at the home of the [illegible]e by Rev. W. H. Hartman.

Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, as an anodyne has no equal in the market. It is without doubt the best liniment. 25 cts.

License blanks for hotel, restaurant, bottlers, wholesalers and distillers for sale at this office The last day for filing applications is December 26th. tf

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT



Kidney, Liver and Bladder Cure.

Rheumatism,

Lumbago, pain in joints or back, brick dust in urine, frequent calls, irritation, inflamation, gravel, ulceration or catarrh of bladder.

Disordered Liver,

Impaired digestion, gout, billious-headache. SWAMP-ROOT cures kidney difficulties, *La Grippe*, urinary trouble, bright's disease.

Impure Blood,

Scrofula, malaria, gen'l weakness or debility.

Guarantee—Use contents of One Bottle, if not benefited, Druggists will refund to you the price paid.

At Druggists, 50c. Size, $1.00 Size

"Invalids' Guide to Health" free—Consultation free.

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WANTED:—The Large Saloon Fixture Factory in the world want a man to inform us of parties intending opening, also refitting saloon; liberal pay.
The Rothschild's Sons Co.,
739 & 741 Broadway, New York.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Sheriff as Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of the county of Columbia, State of Penn'a., will expose to public sale, upon the premises, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th 1893

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in pursuance of an order of the said Orphans' Court, a certain house and lot of land, late of the estate of John Whitenight, of the town of Bloomsburg, said county deceased, situate in the town of Bloomsburg aforesaid bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by Third street, on the east by lot of Sarah A. Wilson, on the south by an Alley, on the west by lot of the estate of Peter Brugler deceased, being in width, fronting on said Third street, fifty seven feet more or less, and in depth two hundred and fourteen feet, more or less, with the appurtenances.

The said lot is in a pleasant location and central, in the town of Bloomsburg; has upon it a

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

VAST SUMS SPENT ON THE CAROLING PROCESSIONS LONG AGO.

In Italy the Calabrian Shepherds Come Down from the Mountains to Greet the Child Jesus with Soft, Sweet Notes. Queer Music of the Puritans.

To review even briefly the wonderful Christmas singing and playing in the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth centuries is beyond our limits; yet what scenes, splendid, romantic and glowing with life, form and color, mention of those old pageants can summon up! Account books of the day, preserved in the British museum, show what vast sums were spent upon them. Cheapside, Tower hill, Southwark, even forlorn and fallen Whitechapel, were scenes of such festivities. They wake to life as we read of the caroling processions of the olden time; yet, as may well be imagined, such redundant doings led to excesses, and then authority had to step in. Ministers and priests forbade much that had been customary, while with the Puritans came an absolute law against even the singing of carols.

Queer droning music, tuneless and depressing, was that of Cromwell's choice; yet here and there, in the homes of the better classes, voices were not to be silenced. Had they not the precedent of the angels? As Jeremy Taylor says of that first Christmas music, "As soon as those blessed choristers had sung their Christmas carol, and taught the church a hymn to put into her offices forever on the anniversary of this festivity, the angels returned to heaven;" their earthly message sung for all a waking Christian world. Meantime in other lands the people had caught up the song of the nativity.

In Italy the music of Christmas day for centuries was famous, the Sistine chapel being historic for its work of praise that great day, and from the sweep of the "Benedictus" and "Magnificat" we reach the sweet soft notes of those Calabrian shepherds, called Pifferari, who come down from the mountains to sing Christmas hymns from place to place, visiting chiefly stables where they have a tradition the Child Jesus has passed by.

To dictate precisely what should and what should not constitute good Christmas singing is not possible, but of course there are, as in every branch of the divine art, certain guiding rules, the first one being that all music appropriate for the day should be joyous and expressive of thanks to God, while there are solemn parts of every service of such thanksgiving, of course, as with every deep joy is the "stillness" in heart and voice and utterance. No home but should have its own festival of rejoicing, and let those who seek for home harmonies search only the nowels or carols of France, or the hymns of those English writers who had vast cathedral aisles to fill, yet contrived to preserve an exquisite simplicity in all their work.

We need to preserve every Christian tradition dearly. If the yule log cannot be lighted, yet from year to year we can surely keep a fire of good will and cheer, and rekindle the old flame, as they who have the yule are wont to do. In the old times, after the Christmas dinner had been enjoyed, the loving cup was passed around, doors at one end of the long hall were thrown open, and there entered a company of perhaps fifty persons—guests of the host, humble men and women and children, invited from far and wide. After a word of welcome all arose, and as with one voice sang that most perfect of old Christmas hymns, "With Hearts Truly Grateful."

Centuries ago other carols were sung there, and, as now, a feast provided for one and all, while the question of rank was for that day forgotten. Later, in the orchards, the songs of the season were sung—a tradition prevailing that this insures a good crop for all during the coming year.

Our theme is endless, yet it is embodied in one dominant idea. Whether the notes of a great organ fill a cathedral, whether the humblest little band of "waifs" go from door to door, there should be one thought uppermost—we sing the message of the angels, we praise God, and our hearts should remember that peace on earth is the glory of the day.—Lucy C. Lillie in Harper's Bazar.

Boiled Turkey and Oyster Sauce.

Boiled turkey should be fixed exactly like roast turkey, except that after being trussed it is bound in a white cloth and boiled continuously for from one hour and a quarter to one and a half, according as its weight varies from six to ten pounds. It is usually dished with oyster sauce. To make oyster sauce, save all the juice in opening the oysters; cut off the beards and put them to boil in the liquor, with a bit of mace and lemon peel; put the oysters into cold water and drain them; strain the liquor; add to it the oysters just drained from the cold water, with a lump of butter rubbed in a little flour and enough milk to make the amount of sauce required. Put on the fire and let it boil a few moments, stirring constantly. Serve at once. A little squeeze of lemon is an improvement.—Philadelphia Record.

Sensorable Selections.

At Christmas be merry and thankful withal,
And feast thy poor neighbors, the great with the small.

—Thomas Tusser.

If thou wouldst walk in light,
Make other spirits bright.

—C. Seymour.

Thou who wast born and cradled in a manger
Hast gladdened our poor earth with hope and rest;
Oh, best beloved, come not as a stranger,
But tarry, Lord, our friend and Christmas guest.

—Sarah Doudney.

Christmas is here;
Winds whistle shrill,
Icy and chill,
Little care we;
Little we fear
Weather without,
Sheltered about
The merry meek tree.

—Thackeray.

BALDUR AND THE MISTLETOE.

How the God of Oratory and Poetry Died—A Legend of the North.

The mythology of the north unfolds to us the fatal power of the mistletoe in the charming myth of Baldur, the young god of oratory and of poetry.

Baldur the Good was the favorite son of Odin, and beloved of all the gods especially for his marvelous beauty and courage. From a succession of terrible dreams he believed himself doomed to death and related the hideous vision to the assembled gods, who with one accord determined to avert from him all danger and to this end conjured all things. Frigga, his mother, exacted from the elements and from all things in nature, animate and inanimate, a vow under no circumstances to do him harm.

Thus protected Baldur, as of yore, led the chase and courted danger in protean form, giving himself as a target for the other gods' arrows, battleaxes and other weapons, who, believing that, do what they would, they could do him no hurt, thus sported with his valor, deeming it an honor paid to Baldur.

Loki, the detractor of the gods and the author of all their misfortunes, angered that no harm could befall Baldur, and filled with envy and jealousy at the tribute thus paid to him by the other gods, resorted to strategy to find some way to work him evil. Assuming the disguise of a woman, he sought the abode of Frigga, and asked her if she knew how the gods were employed. She replied to the question, and to the passionate love and pride of the mother for her darling, gifted son, that they were testing their skill and the merits of their weapons upon Baldur, who was unscathed by them.

"Aye, aye," Frigga made answer; "naught can hurt Baldar. I have exexacted an oath from all things to do him no harm."

"What!" exclaimed the deceiver; "have all things really sworn to spare Baldur?"

"All things," returned Frigga, "except an insignificant plant that grows near Walhalla, called 'mistletoe;' any thing so weak could do him no harm."

Hastily Loki left the presence of Frigga, and resuming his own shape searched for and found the frail plant. Appearing amid the gods with a branch of mistletoe, he directed it with aim so sure that Baldur was pierced through the heart and expired instantly.—New York Ledger.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

It Is the Most Cherished and Popular of Holiday Institutions.

The Christmas tree is cherished with the same loving affection as ever. It may not be fashionable in the parlors of the aristocratic, to whom few seasons bring any of the deeper feelings which fill the minds of men and women whose lives are not made up of cold formality. But among the great majority of the people the joys of Christmas day will not be complete without the Christmas tree, with its numerous tiny tapers, its oranges, apples, bonbons, gilded crackers and the present which is to surprise the fond papa, who has been aware of its existence for three or four weeks. Nor will the day have so firm a hold on the mind of the young were it not for those rosy cheeked dolls peeping from behind the green leaves, those watches which are striking (ticking might be a better word) proofs of perpetual motion, and those bright little men who show such an amount of good temper that they repay the child who beheads them with a supply of sweetmeats which their little heads carefully preserved from view.

A thousand more things there are to keep the Christmas tree ever green in the mind of the young and even the old. According to the dealers, the middle classes are the largest buyers of this happy emblem of the day, and in the matter of nationality the Irish and the German lead the way. The trees are pine and cedar, the former coming from Wisconsin and the latter from Missouri. Yesterday the hospital matron, the Sunday school miss and a great many more were to be seen making their bargains for the best trees they could select, and some of them reach as high as twenty-eight feet.

Green holly, contrasting pleasantly with red berries, is also in the market, and there is ivy woven into tempting wreaths by knowing traders. Most of the holly and ivy come from the south. For the rest the merchants and bankers say that money is easier than it has been for a long time, and therefore it is freely spent. With the sight of snow and a little frost on his window pane, as one glanced from his room in the morning, the city would present a truly Christmas aspect.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Christmas Pudding.

One pound of beef suet chopped fine, one pound of dried and sifted flour, one pound of raisins, one pound of currants, one pound of brown sugar, half a pound of citron, the grated peel of two lemons and one orange, one teaspoonful each of salt, powdered cloves, cinnamon and allspice, one nutmeg grated, two teaspoonfuls of mace, eight eggs, one gill milk, one of brandy and one of wine, two ounces of almonds bleached and chopped. Chop the suet very fine and free it from strings, mix with the flour, add the eggs and sugar beaten together, the fruit dredged with flour, the spices, grated peel, milk and brandy. Mix thoroughly, put into three one quart fancy molds with tight covers and steam four or five hours. They can be heated by steaming for an hour at any time and will keep indefinitely. If the flavor of almonds is not liked they can be omitted.

It is important that these puddings be steamed, not boiled. The writer dislikes the practice of pouring brandy over and lighting it, claiming that it imparts a disagreeable flavor.—New York Herald.

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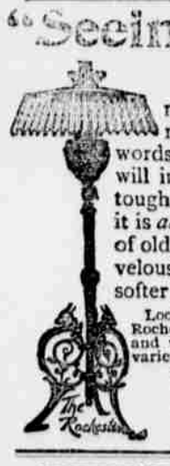

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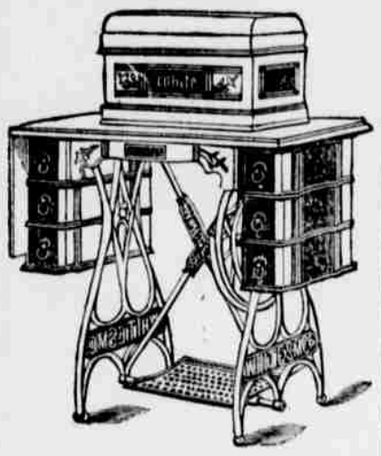

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The State's Schools.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The annual report of D. J. Waller, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been published. Philadelphia school property is given a value of $8,871,566. There are fifty-eight cities and boroughs in the State having superintendents. The past year $35,300 were distributed to graduates in State Normal Schools and $48,876 to under graduates. The amount of special and direct State appropriations each State Normal School has received since its organization is $1,619,500. Superintendent Waller has the following to say in his report to the Legislature:

"Reference to the statistical tables for the year past shows that the number of pupils in public schools was 977,528, an increase of 8,022; the number of schools was 23,436, an increase of 522; the number of teachers was 25,329, an increase of 414. The total expenditure, including that upon buildings, was $14,329,140,46, an increase of $810,431,48. The estimated value of school property was $40,242,664, an increase of $4,765,720. The State appropriation for the year was not $5,000,000, but $2,000,000. The great appropriation of $5,000,000 first became available on the first Monday of June of the current year. The direct effect of that munificent sum will, therefore, appear for the first time in the statistics to be given in the annual report of 1893. Some of the indirect effects have, however, already manifested themselves.

A SPIRIT OF PROGRESS.

"The monthly as well as the annual reports of the county, city and borough superintendents have shown unwonted activity and progress. The knowledge that the people of the State have given such substantial evidence of their appreciation of the public schools as is afforded in the great appropriation has been a stimulus to school boards. Many have made much needed improvement at the cost of the districts, believing that while they were discharging their duty to the children they were also carrying out the will of the people.

"Perhaps no previous year can present such a record of districts having introduced free text books, lengthened the term, raised the salaries and erected school buildings in all respects worthy of the cause. Never before has attention been as widely given to adequate means for ventilation. Unabridged dictionaries, good blackboards and other helpful apparatus indicate, by their extensive introduction, the same spirit of improvement. The number of schools in which all the text books were supplied free of cost to the pupils is 2,481. Many boards have adopted the policy of supplying part of the books annually with a view to a general introduction, at the public expense, of all the books needed in the schools of their respective districts. The fact that every district, however remote from the capital, shares in the fund distributed, taken in connection with the fact that twice the amount could have been paid without draining the Treasury, guarantees the continuance of the same and suggests the possibility of an increase.

A SINGLE TERM FAVORED.

"Now that the sum paid by the State to each district is at the rate of $3.45 per taxable, the excuse for summer schools in taken away, and to prevent the waste of public funds and of the precious school years of the children, the wretched pretense should be abandoned. The time has come when the grant of the appropriation to any school district should be made dependent upon the holding of a single term. The minimum school terms should be longer.

"Districts were required in years past to lengthen their term from four months to five and from five to six without any considerable aid. Now that they can lengthen without additional cost to themselves, all receiving State aid should be required to have an undivided term of at least eight months. The experience of another year has emphasized the need of closer supervision. The more money spent the more money requires closer supervision, and the greater the number of schools the greater the need of supervision. This number has grown from 10,000 in 1854 to 23,000 in 1892.

DIRECTORS SHOULD NOT BE PAID.

"It has been a most creditable characteristic of the School Director that he has served without pecuniary aid. To attach a salary to the office implies not only an immense expenditure of public money, but also a change in the character of the men chosen as would portend great harm to the schools. The ordinary service of the Directors, requires no actual expenditure of money on their part, but there is an exception to this rule when they are in attendance upon the triennial convention for the election of Superintendents. Upon this occasion Directors should no more be exposed to temptations by the accepted hospitality of candidates than a judge of viewers of the property of those interested in the road to be considered."

Superintendent Waller reviews his suggestions of last year in favor of compulsory education and says the interests of the State require that the provisions of the law making the issuing of the warrants for the appropriation dependent upon the filing of the annual district report shall be extended to Philadelphia. The Superintendent claims that the assessments of property somewhere approaching its real value has greatly aided in the improvement of the schools in some counties and that manual training has taken a firm hold on the people. The State Normal Schools in which 8,000 of the youth of the State are instructed are warmly indorsed by Superintendent Waller.

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

His report closes with the following suggestions:

"The legislation most needed is for a single annual term, for the increase of the minimum term, for the close of supervisions for the limitation of the provisional certificate, for a recognition of a college diploma under proper restrictions, for meeting the actual expenses of Directors at the triennial convention, and for one day at the county institute, and for the filing of such a statistical report by the city of Philadelphia as is required of other districts. Efficiency and economy, it is believed, will be promoted by these changes."

Keep it in the house. Good advice from the Captain. Captain S. C. Walker, Company C. 1st Regiment, Indiana Veteran Legions Lafayette, Ind., writes this: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for last two years, and advise all having children never to be without it.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

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Eggs per dozen	.30
Lard per lb	.12
Ham per pound	.15
Pork, whole, per pound	.05 to .06½
Beef, quarter, per pound	.06 to .08
Wheat per bushel	1.00
Corn ears " "	.60
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	.80
Buckwheat flour per 100	2.40
Wheat flour per bbl	5.00
Hay per ton	12.00
Potatoes per bushel	.90
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25 to .35
Cranberries per qt	.12
Tallow per lb	.04
Shoulder " "	.12
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.08
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.18
Raspberries	.18
Cow Hides per lb	.03
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.40 to .50
Sheep pelts	.90
Shelled corn per bus	.70
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	1.25
Chop "	1.25
Middlings "	1 25
Chickens per lb	.10
Turkeys " "	.14
Geese " "	.10
Ducks " "	.10
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No. 6, delivered	2.50
" 4 and 5 "	3 50
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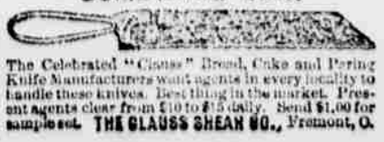

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For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.35 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m. 7.03 p. m.

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SALE.

DEC. 24, Moses McHenry excutor of John Reinard deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Fishingcreek township, at one o'clock p. m. See advertisment.

DEC. 29. The executors of the estate of Isaac S. Kuhn, deceased will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Scott township—near Light Street, known as the "Sankey" Farm". See advertisement.

DEC. 29, Margaret and Thos. Ruckle will sell valuable real estate near Pottsgrove, Northumbland county at 2 p. m. on the premises.

Jan. 7.—F. D. Dentler and D. C. Pursel, administrators of Sylvester Pursel, deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Hemlock township at 1.30 p. m. See advertisement.

JAN. 24,—A. L. Kline, administrator of Elan Kline, deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Orange township, at ten o'clock a. m. See advertisment.

FEB 11.—William Oman will sell valuable personal property on his premises in Mt Pleasant townsip, at one o'clock p. m.

MAR. 6, J. C. Rhone will sell valuable personal property on the premises of W. A. Leiser in Madson township mile and a half east of White Hall at 9 a. m. horses, cattle, etc.

The Bloomsburg Banking company offers at private sale until December 31st, the property formerly owned by William Milnes' estate in Espy, and if not sold before that day, it will then be put up at public sale on the premises at one o'clock. See advertisement.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND STEAM RADIATOR about two and a half feet long. Inquire at this office tf.

TO RENT—AN OFFICE ON SECOND FLOOR OF Columbian building, with steam heat, water, and electric light or gas. Possession given April 1st, 1893. Inquire of George E. Elwell. tf.

FOR RENT—TEN ROOMS ON SECOND FLOOR OF Mrs. Ent's building, next to Court House. Single rooms, or two adjoining. Apply to M. E. Ent, Bloomsburg. tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale or rent the hotel in Orangeville known as the Heckman House. Also offers 21 acres of land in Scott township. For terms etc. inquire of Albert Heckman, Orangeville. 10. 14-6mos.

ALL KINDS OF BLANKS FOR JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES, at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

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MUSIC LESSONS—CHAS. P. ELWELL, FOR THE past three years a student in Boston, is giving lessons on piano and violin. Both taught in the best methods, piano in New England Conservatory method, violin according to the German school.

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FOR SALE A BLACK HORSE FIVE YEAR OLD, WILL work anywhere, single or double, can be driven by ladies. Inquire of W. B. German, Millville, Pa. tf.

FOR SALE—THE RUPERT HOTEL, FORMERLY owned by W. R. Tubbs, deceased. For terms call on or write to J. H. Maize, Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa. 12-24-tf.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. T. Heydenreich, late of Madison twp deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J. T. Heydenreich, late of Madison twp., Col. Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

AUGUST HEYDENREICH,
Nov. 18, 1892 Administrator.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge will meet at the Hall of the Centre Grange, P. of H. in Centre township, Columbia County, Pa., on Monday January 9th, 1893, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before said company. H. H. BROWN,
Dec, 23-2t. Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stock holders of "The Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg" for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Directors' room of the Bank, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1893, between the hours of two and four P. M.
12-16-2w. FRANK IKELER, Cashier

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday the 10th day of January 1893, at the office of the bank, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
12-16-4t. E. B. TUSTIN, Cashier.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Tyson deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Wilson Yeager Administrator of the estate of Joseph Tyson late of Locust township, said County, deceased, will sit to discharge the duties of his appointment on Tuesday the 10th day of January, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of W. H. Rhawn in the town of Catawissa said County, when and where all persons interested in said estate shall appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from sharing in said fund. FRED IKELER,
Auditor
12-23-4t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Administrators of the estate of Sylvester Pursel, late of the township of Hemlock, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to Public Sale, upon the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1893,

at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of the said County of Columbia, that certain tract of land, late of the said deceased, situate in the aforesaid township of Hemlock, bounded by lands of Richard Ivey, Edward Ivey, the homestead tract of the said deceased, lands of the estate of Mrs. Unangst, deceased, Hugh W. and Sanford Appleman, containing about one hundred and eighty-five acres reserving the mineral rights of the Bloomsburg Iron Company. The same to be sold subject to the mortgage of Anna A. Buttler, et al.

The said land is mostly under cultivation, but has upon it a considerable quantity of timber and wood land

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

good new bank barn, sheds and other out buildings; and is well watered. Has two good water springs, one near the dwelling with spring house. With apples and other variety of fruit. The said land will be sold in one tract or in parts as may be most advantageous and desirable.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three- fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date. F. D. DENTLER,
D. C. PURSEL,
Dec. 16, 4t Administrators.

SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The following described real estate, late the "Milnes property," will be offered at private sale until the 31st day of December now next and if not sold before that day, will on

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31, '92

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon be exposed to sale, by public outcry on the premises, to-wit:

All that lot of ground situate in Scott township near the village of Espy, Columbia County Penna. Bounded on the south by the public road leading from Espy to Berwick, on the east and north by lands of Alfred Mood and on the west by lands of Alfred Mood and Levi Kinley; containing two acres of land more or less, whereon are erected a large brick

DWELLING HOUSE

and extensive out-buildings, and having a fine orchard of apples and other fruits.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on striking down the property: The one-fourth less the ten per cent. on the 1st day of April 1893, and the remaining three-fourths, on the first day of April 1894 with interest from April 1st, 1893, to be secured by bond and morgage on the premises. Possession and a deed will be delivered April 1, 1893 upon the purchaser complying with the foregoing terms of sale. The mortgage and bond to be at the cost of the purchaser. BLOOMSBURG BANKING CO.

Applicants for purchase at private sale will learn particulars on consulting

JOHN G. FREEZE, President,
or B. F. SHARPLESS.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

Pursuant to the power contained in the will of John Reinard, late of Fishingcreek twp., Columbia county, deceased, the undersigned executor of the said dec'd. will expose to Public Sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, '92

at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described farm or tract of real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract of land lying in the township of Fishingcreek the county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post and stone corner by lands of Reuben Hess' estate north sixty-two degrees east 162.6 perches to a corner; thence by land of Miranda and Clinton Creveling north fifty-eight degrees west 115 3-4 perches to a corner; thence by land of Harvey Ash south sixty-eight and one-fourth degrees west 37 1-2 perches to a corner; thence south eighty and one-fourth degrees west 24 perches to a corner; thence by land of Mrs. E. P. Bender south twenty-eight degrees east 121.4 perches to the place of be ginning, containing

90 ACRES

and seventy-five perches of land, more or less upon which is erected a large two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and large Bank Barn and Shed, and other out buildings.

From 75 to 80 acres of the land are cleared and in good state of cultivation; the balance well timbered with oak and pine. A large fruit orchard on the place with a variety of fruits. Good water on the place. The farm is located within a mile and a half of the P. & S. Railroad and near Van Camp post-office, and within easy and convenient reach of stores, churches and public schools.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the balance of the one-fourth to be paid on the first day of January 1893, and the other three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest on the balance remaining unpaid from April 1, 1893. Possession will be given April 1st, 1893, upon compliance with the terms of sale. Deed at expense of purchaser. All grain in the ground and personal property on the premises reserved.

HERRING, MOSES McHENRY.
12-2-4t. Atty. Ex'r. Jno. Reinard, dec'd.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

To Lydia J. Kreamer, late of Cheshire County, New Hampshire.

Whereas John Kramer, your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County of Sept. Term, No. 295, 1892, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday the twentith day of February next to answer the complaints of the said John Kramer, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff,
12-16-4t. Per M. W. Mourey, Deputy.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac S. Kuhn, dec'd.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them without delay to

MRS. SUSAN KUHN,
JOHN G. FREEZE, JOSEPH G. WELLS.
Attorney. 12-2-6t.

THE ELECTION LAWS.

DISABILITY OF VOTER. RIGHT TO ASSISTANCE.

Judge Wickham of Beaver county delivered the following opinion on November 7th:

I am asked to express an opinion on the meaning of the 27th section of the Act of June 19th, 1891, commonly called the Baker Ballot Law.

It is represented, that great difference of opinion, regarding the meaning of this section, exist among the voters and the election officers, and are likely to lead to trouble and confusion at the polls.

There being no case regularly before the court, I speak with some reluctance, and only the great importance, to all our citizens, of the questions presented and the seeming public necessity for some immediate utterances, cause me to say anything at all It is proper also to add that this informal opinion cannot be held as binding on the court in the determination of any case which may come before it hereafter.

The 27th section of the Act provides that "If any voter declares to the Judge of election, that by reason of dsability, he desires assistance in the preparatio nof his ballot, he shall be permitted, by the judge of election, to select a qualified voter of the election district to aid him." It will be observed that it is not the proof of disability, nor even its actual existence which, according to the plain language of the law, creates the condition entitling the voter to aid. It is enough that he shall *declare* his disability. He is the sole judge thereof. From his decision there can be no appeal, nor is it permissible to meet and overthrow his declaration, which need not be under oath, by proof of its falsity, except, perhaps, in a criminal prosecution for improperly showing his ballot.

As to the disability it may be physical or mental, or both combined. Among Webster's definitions of the word disability are the following: Incompetency, incapacity, want of competent physical or intellectual power. A voter's disability may result from ignorance of the law, inability to read or write, defective vision, palsy, excessive nervousness producing abnormal self- distrust, or other causes.

I do not think that the voter is obliged to state the nature of his disability. The law confers no power on election officers to force him to lay bare, perhaps in the presence of scoffing bystanders, specific or mental infirmities which most men, governed by a feeling common to humanity, seek to hide from even their closest friends.

In regard to the person who may be called on to aid a voter who declares his disability, the latter has the absolute right to select any qualified voter of the district. His choice must be respected by the election board.

The ballot bill as first presented, provided that the voter should specify, under oath, the nature of his disability, which save in the case of inability to read, was required to be physical, and the presiding election officer was then to appoint two persons to aid him. It was found impossible, however, to pass the bill in that shape, and it was amended, so as to make a general, unsworn declaration of disability sufficient, and to give the voter the right to select his own helper.

If it be conceded, that the election board, as is claimed by some, should try the question of disability, when objection is made, the voter, as a matter of common justice, may insist, that it be tried fully and fairly. Many witnesses, including oculists, or other specialists, might be called by the challenger and the party challenged, and the hearing of a single case could easily be made to cover the whole day of election. In the meanwhile voting would be blocked. A few obstructionists, acting collusively, might in this way disfranchise a whole district.

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Berwick, Pa, Dec. 1st 1892. 12-9-6t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County the undersigned Administrators of Elon Kline, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, A. D. '93,

at ten o'clock A. M. of said day the following described valuable real estate, to wit; All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Orange, County of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone corner in line of lands of H. R. Kline, thence by lands of Abner Welsh, 18 and three-fourths degrees East 152 and two-tenths perches to a corner: thence by the same South 81 and one-fourth degrees East, 23 and three-tenths perches to a stone: thence by the same North 18 degrees East, 21 and four-tenths perches to a stone: thence by the same South 77 and one fourth degrees East, 46 and eight-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands of William Long and James Campbell South 31 and one-fourth degrees West, 96 and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the same North 87 and three-fourths degrees East, 55 and two-tenths perches to a corner; thence by lands of H. R. Kline, deceased, South 8 and one-half degrees East, 65 and six-tenths perches to a corner; thence by lands of Abraham L. Kline and H. R. Kline South 87 and three-fourths degrees West, 136 and seven-tenths perches to a stone at the place of beginning, containing 82 acres be the same more or less, on which is erected a two story

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Purchaser to pay for deed. Administrator.
12-23-5t.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Isaac S. Kuhn, late of Bloomsburg, deceased; by virtue of authority and direction in the said last will contained, will expose to public sale upon the premises in Scott township, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 29th, 1892,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

the well known "Sankey Farm," being all that certain messuage and tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Scott, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a stone in line of land of George Zeigler, thence by the same and lands late of William McKelvy & Co., thence by the same and lands late of Mathias Shaffer, thence by the same and lands late of Andrew Creveling, thence by the same and lands late of H. B. Mellick, thence by the same and along the public road leading from Bloomsburg, to Orangeville, thence along the same and by lands of William Kressler, and thence by the same &c., to the place of beginning: containing one hundred and thirty-nine acres and one hundred and twenty perches of land, be the same more or less; with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a

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Possession and a deed will be delivered April 1st, 1893, upon the purchaser complying with the above terms of sale. The mortgage and bond to be at the cost of purchaser. The grain in the ground is reserved with the right of the tenant to harvest and thresh and carry away the same. The straw, hay or manure of the same to be left on the premises.

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